

Smith (120)



Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of
Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed

SCS HCS HB 110

entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 473.730, 473.733, and 473.737, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof
four new sections relating to the selection of public officials, with an
emergency clause for a certain section.

WITH - SA 1, 2, 3.

EC - Adopted

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

Terry L. Spieler
Secretary of the Senate

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SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1Offered by Kraus of 8thAmend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 110, Page 1, Section 26.226, Line 13,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "115.607. 1. No person shall be elected or shall serve as
4 a member of a county committee who is not, for one year next
5 before the person's election, both a registered voter of and a
6 resident of the county and the committee district from which the
7 person is elected if such district shall have been so long
8 established, and if not, then of the district or districts from
9 which the same shall have been taken. Except as provided in
10 subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this section, the membership of
11 a county committee of each established political party shall
12 consist of a man and a woman elected from each township or ward
13 in the county.

14 2. In each county of the first classification containing
15 the major portion of a city which has over three hundred thousand
16 inhabitants, [two members of the committee, a man and a woman,
17 shall be elected from each ward in the city. Any township
18 entirely contained in the city shall have no additional
19 representation on the county committee. The election authority
20 for the county shall, not later than six months after the
21 decennial census has been reported to the President of the United

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1 States, divide the most populous township outside the city into
2 eight subdistricts of contiguous and compact territory and as
3 nearly equal in population as practicable. The subdistricts
4 shall be numbered from one upward consecutively, which numbers
5 shall, insofar as practicable, be retained upon reapportionment.
6 Two members of the county committee, a man and a woman, shall be
7 elected from each such subdistrict. Six members of the
8 committee, three men and three women, shall be elected from the
9 second and third most populous townships outside the city. Four
10 members of the committee, two men and two women, shall be elected
11 from the other townships outside the city] members of the
12 committee shall be elected from the districts of each state
13 representative that are in any way contained in the county in the
14 following manner: within six months after each legislative
15 reapportionment, each portion of a legislative district contained
16 in the county shall constitute a single committee district. Two
17 men and two women shall be elected from each committee district
18 formed from a legislative district that is wholly contained in
19 the county as members of the committee, two men and two women
20 shall be elected from each committee district formed from a
21 legislative district that is predominantly contained in the
22 county as members of the committee, and one man and one woman
23 shall be elected from each committee district formed from a
24 legislative district that is partially but not predominantly
25 contained in the county as members of the committee.

26 3. [In any city which has over three hundred thousand
27 inhabitants, the major portion of which is located in a county
28 with a charter form of government, for the portion of the city
29 located within such county and notwithstanding section 82.110, it

1 shall be the duty of the election authority, not later than six
2 months after the decennial census has been reported to the
3 President of the United States, to divide such cities into not
4 less than twenty-four nor more than twenty-five wards after each
5 decennial census. Wards shall be so divided that the number of
6 inhabitants in any ward shall not exceed any other ward of the
7 city and within the same county, by more than five percent,
8 measured by the number of the inhabitants determined at the
9 preceding decennial census.

10 4.] In each county of the first classification containing a
11 portion, but not the major portion, of a city which has over
12 three hundred thousand inhabitants, ten members of the committee,
13 five men and five women, shall be elected from the district of
14 each state representative wholly contained in the county in the
15 following manner: within six months after each legislative
16 reapportionment, the election authority shall divide each
17 legislative district wholly contained in the county into five
18 committee districts of contiguous territory as compact and as
19 nearly equal in population as may be; two members of the
20 committee, a man and a woman, shall be elected from each
21 committee district. The election authority shall divide the area
22 of the county located within legislative districts not wholly
23 contained in the county into similar committee districts; two
24 members of the committee, a man and a woman, shall be elected
25 from each committee district.

26 [5.] 4. In each city not situated in a county, two members
27 of the committee, a man and a woman, shall be elected from each
28 ward.

29 [6.] 5. In all counties with a charter form of government

1 and a population of over nine hundred thousand inhabitants, the
2 county committee persons shall be elected from each township.
3 Within ninety days after August 28, 2002, and within six months
4 after each decennial census has been reported to the President of
5 the United States, the election authority shall divide the county
6 into twenty-eight compact and contiguous townships containing
7 populations as nearly equal in population to each other as is
8 practical.

9 [7.] 6. If any election authority has failed to adopt a
10 reapportionment plan by the deadline set forth in this section,
11 the county commission, sitting as a reapportionment commission,
12 shall within sixty days after the deadline, adopt a
13 reapportionment plan. Changes of township, ward, or precinct
14 lines shall not affect the terms of office of incumbent party
15 committee members elected from districts as constituted at the
16 time of their election."; and

17 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2Offered by Schaefer of 19Amend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 110, Page 1, Section 26.226, Lines 1-13,

2 by striking all of said section from the bill and inserting in
3 lieu thereof the following:

4 "26.226. In case of death, resignation, removal from
5 office, conviction after impeachment, or vacancy from any cause
6 in the office of lieutenant governor, the governor shall, within
7 thirty days, issue a writ of election to fill the vacancy for the
8 remainder of the term in which such vacancy occurred and until
9 the successor is elected, commissioned, and qualified. Such
10 election shall be held at the next general election. The
11 candidates for the election shall be nominated and placed on the
12 ballot in accordance with the provisions of sections 115.305 to
13 115.405. In the case of impeachment, the office shall remain
14 vacant until such impeachment is determined. If acquitted, the
15 lieutenant governor shall be reinstated in office. During any
16 period of time when the office of lieutenant governor is vacant,
17 the chief administrative assistant of the vacating lieutenant
18 governor shall perform all ministerial duties during the period
19 of such vacancy, provided however, that any duties of the
20 lieutenant governor as president of the senate shall be performed
21 by the president pro tempore of the senate during the period of

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such vacancy.".

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 3Offered by Schmitt of _____Amend Ses / Hcs / House Bill No. 110, Page 1, Section 26.226, Line 13,

2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

3 "115.027. 1. Each board of election commissioners shall be
4 composed of four members, appointed by the governor with the
5 advice and consent of the senate. Two commissioners on each
6 board shall be members of one major political party, and two
7 commissioners on each board shall be members of the other major
8 political party. In no case shall more than two commissioners on
9 a board be members of the same political party. When appointing
10 commissioners, the governor shall designate one commissioner on
11 each board to be chairman of the board and one commissioner on
12 each board to be secretary of the board. The chairman and
13 secretary of a board shall not be members of the same political
14 party.

15 2. In jurisdictions with boards of election commissioners
16 as the election authority, the governor may appoint to the board
17 one representative from each established political party. The
18 representative shall not be a member of the board for purposes of
19 subsection 1 of this section. The state chair of each
20 established political party shall submit a list of no more than
21 four names from which the governor shall select the
22 representative for that party. The representative shall not have

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1 voting status, and shall not be compensated, but shall be allowed
2 to participate in discussions and be informed of any meeting of
3 the board.

4 3. The governor shall not make any appointment, during the
5 legislative interim, to the board of election commissioners in
6 any county with a charter form of government and with more than
7 nine hundred fifty thousand inhabitants."; and

8 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.
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